
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 7, 2022

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [6600](#)

BY Ajello, Handy, Donovan, Speakman, Kislak, Cassar, Knight, Fogarty, Carson, McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LILA MANFIELD
SAPINSLEY COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT {LC3460/1} (Same as 21H-5572--Creates the Lila
Manfield Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act, to provide a legal mechanism whereby a terminally ill
patient may choose to end their life using drugs prescribed by a physician.)

01/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7189](#)

BY Place, Chippendale, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Price, Vella-Wilkinson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND
PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT {LC3812/1} (Creates the Rhode Island
Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, prohibiting the performance or induction of an abortion
of an unborn child capable of feeling pain, unless necessary to prevent serious health risk to the
unborn child's mother. Eff 1/1/23)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7306](#)

BY Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Chippendale, Azzinaro, Diaz, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Hull, Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC4312/1}
(Criminalizes the knowing and intentional failure of a physician, nurse, or other licensed medical
person to provide reasonable medical care and treatment to an infant born alive as a felony.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7307](#)

BY Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Diaz, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Hull, Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BORN-ALIVE INFANT
PROTECTION ACT {LC4305/1} (Provides equal medicare for infants born-alive as a result of
abortion procedure/natural delivery with violations subject to criminal penalties for medical
personnel/loss of license/civil action for damages.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7405](#)

BY Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Corvese, Azzinaro, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION ACT {LC4311/1} (Enacts the Born-Alive Infant Protection Act and provide for the duties and obligations of medical personnel in certain circumstances.)

02/09/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Resolution No. [7458](#)

BY McLaughlin

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FETUS AS A HUMAN LIFE UPON THE EXISTENCE OF A HEARTBEAT {LC4704/1}

02/11/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM

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